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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SPECIALIST REQUEST

1. POST IS SEEKING AMERICAN SPECIALIST TO BE FEATURED SPEAKER AT TWO SEMINARS ON POPULATION AND WORLD FOOD PROBLEMS TO BE SPONSORED BY BNC BOGOTA AND BNC CALI.

2. BNC BOGOTA SEMINAR WILL BE ONE DAY LONG SESSION FEATURING COLOMBIAN AND AMERICAN LECTURERS, DISCUSSION GROUPS, AND MEDIA PRESENTATIONS. AUDIENCE WILL BE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, PLANNING, AND LEADERS OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN NUTRITION, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL WELFARE. SEMINAR WILL FOCUS ONE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF POPULATION PROBLEMS FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. BNC CALI PLANS 2 DAY SEMINAR ON WORLD FOOD POLICY IN COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (CIAT) PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DRAWN FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ACADEMICS AND JOURNALISTS IN AGRICULTURE, NATIONAL PLANNING, AND ECONOMICS DEVELOPMENT.

LNRM POST SEEKS ONE SPEAKER TO KEYNOTE BOTH SEMINARS.

POSSIBLE TOPICS: DEMOGRAPHIC GROWTH IN RELATION TO

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WORLD FOOD SUPPLY; POTENTIAL TENDENCIES OF WORLD

FOOD PRODUCTION AND DEMAND; U.S. POLICY ON WORLD  
FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION; NEW AGRICULTURAL  
TECHNOLOGIES TO COPE WITH GROWING WORLD POPULATION.

5. SUGGESTED SPEAKERS DR. NORMAN BORLEUG, DIRECTOR  
NORTHEAST CENTER OF AGRICULTURAL INVESTIGATION,  
CIUDAD OREGON, MEXICO; DR. DONALD PAARLBERG, FORMER  
DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, U.S. DEPT. OF  
AGRICULTURE AND PROFESSOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY; DR. DALE E. HATHWAY, DIRECTOR  
INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE,  
WASHINGTON; ALAN BERG, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, POPULATION  
& NUTRITION PROJECT, WORLD BANK AND PROFESSOR OF  
NUTRITION, M.I.T.; ORVILLE FREEMAN, BUSINESS  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, NEW YORK; LESTER BROWN  
OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, WASHINGTON. EXACT  
TOPIC WILL DEPEND UPON PREFERENCES OF SPEAKER.  
SPANISH NOT REQUIRED; SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION WILL BE AVAIL-  
ABLE.

6. DATES OF SEMINAR FLEXIBLE DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY  
OF SPEAKER. FIRST CHOICE OF DATES OCT. 5-6 IN CALI  
AND OCT. 8 IN BOGOTA. POST WILL ALSO CONSIDER  
SIMILAR 4 DAY SPAN LATER OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER.  
AMSPEC IS EXPECTED TO DO ONE LECTURE IN BOGOTA, ONE  
LECTURE IN CALI AND ATTEND SOCIAL EVENTS CONNECTED  
WITH SEMINAR. DEPENDING UPON HIS QUALIFICATIONS, THIRD  
LECTURE AND/OR PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS WILL BE PLANNED FOR HIM.  
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